

Idaho Content Standards Language Arts Concepts And Vocabulary Grade 3

***This word list is not to be taught to students. The list is only reflective of concepts that students may encounter in classroom or state assessments.**

***The words in this list are intended to match the language of instruction to the language of assessment.**

Students are expected to know and apply VOCABULARY from previous grades.

Standard 1: Reading Process

alphabetical order	abbreviations
text types/formats	syllable types
period	syllable patterns
question mark	Context clues
exclamation point	fluency
indenting	sight words
bold print	base words
dialogue	prefixes/suffixes
graphs	synonyms
tables	antonyms
diagrams	homophones
parenthesis	homographs
vowel digraphs	dictionary
diphthongs	glossary
r-controlled vowels	

Standard 2: Comprehension/Interpretation

text to self	retell
text to world	multi-step directions
text to text	genre (e.g., fable, fairy tale, poetry, folktale
draw conclusions	characters (e.g., traits, roles, similarities/differences)
expository	setting (e.g., time-of-day, place, year)
cause-effect	plot
compare-contrast	narrator (point of view)
descriptions	lesson (theme)
generate questions (how, why, what-if)	idiom
facts	
details	
sequence	

Standard 3: Writing Process

prewriting strategies (brainstorming,
sketching, listing)
main idea
introduction
closing
format
organizational strategies (completing
graphic organizers,
storyboarding/charts)

writing purpose
writing audience
draft
details (supporting, sensory)
revise (for ideas/meaning)
edit (for process and conventions)
editing checklist
publish
illustrate

Standard 4: Writing Applications

narrative (personal)
creative (rhymes, poems, songs)
expository
persuasive
sequence of Events (beginning, middle,
end)

friendly letter (greeting, body, closing)
address/envelope
paragraph
plot
connections (text to text, text to self, text
to world)

Standard 5: Writing Components

cursive
spelling
sentence (statement/declarative, question/interrogative, exclamation/exclamatory)
verb tense (regular and irregular, past and present)
capitalization (proper nouns, titles, holidays)
commas (series, dates, addresses, letters)